



**St. Andrew
Presbyterian Church
of Aptos**

Rev. Anne McAnelly, Pastor
Dr. Don Adkins, Music Director

9850 Monroe Avenue
Aptos CA 95003
Phone 831 688-4211
aptospres@gmail.com
www.aptospresbyterianchurch.org

Worship Bulletin for June 14, 2026

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship** *(responsive)*

We gather to celebrate and joyfully sing to our God!

Together, let us share our praises and thankfulness.

Come, let us enter into this sacred space with praise.

You O God, are the Holy God always and forever!

You are the Eternal One from whom all things come.

Come, let us enter into this sacred space with thanks.

O God, we are your children, created by and with your love.

Come, let us enter into this sacred space with joy and delight. Amen.

***Hymn**

Give Thanks, O Christian People

GtG # 644

Give thanks, O Christian people, for workers of our day
who heed the call to service and make it their life's way
To go to feed the hungry, to tend to those in need,
to work for equal justice, till all God's folk are freed.

Give thanks, O Christian people, for leaders of our years
who live to share with others our joy when Christ appears,
To teach the ones who seek light, to guide the faltering feet,
to lead the followers forward our living Lord to meet.

Give thanks, O Christian people, for all who love the Lord,
who live each day believing in God's eternal Word:
To share Christ's love in living, to witness with each deed,
to use the talents given to plant the gospel seed.

Give thanks, O Christian people, for life in fellowship
with all who trust our Savior their serving to equip:
To ease another's burdens, to cope in joy and stress,
to magnify God's message and Christ's great love confess.

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

Time for silent reflection.

Assurance of Grace (*responsive*)

Joel reminds us "Return to the Lord your God,
for God is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

This is the Good News, therefore let us sing to the glory of God.

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

Special Music

My Tribute

Shari Gallegos

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

(Those with prayer requests worshipping online, please text Anne the day before so your request can be lifted-831-345-6324)

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Song of prayer

O Lord, Hear My Prayer

(pew song sheet)

Prayers lifted to God and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

GtG # 833

O Love that wilt not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;

I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.

O Light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee; my heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze its day may brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain that morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee; I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red life that shall endless be.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination (*responsive*)

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept you Word. Silence in us any voices but your own, so that we may hear your Word and do it; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First Lesson:

Romans 5:1-8

NT page #155

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Second Lesson:

Matthew 9:35-10:8

NT page #9

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

Sermon

Gracious Faith

The Rev. Anne McAnelly

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

*Affirmation of Faith (*unison*)

We are a community of faith. We share a vision of God:
a God whose spirit is love,
accessible to all yet beyond our knowing,
the source of all being,
the way leading to wholeness,
the spirit which pervades everything.

We are reborn in the Spirit,
followers of that Way shown by Jesus:
to love God with our whole being;
to love our neighbors as ourselves;
to treat others as we would have them treat us;
to strive for justice and peace;
to have respect and compassion for every person
and for the whole of creation;
to forgive those who do us harm;
to love one another as Christ has loved us.

We journey together on this Way
towards reconciliation with the whole creation.

We break bread together and pray together.

We reach out to one another
for strength beyond our own.

This is our community. This is our faith.

Offering

Offertory

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offering Prayer (*unison*)

May these gifts be used to spread your love to others, bringing hope and
healing to a world in need. Thank you for your love that never fails us. Amen.

WE LIVE TO SERVE

*Hymn

Now Thank We All Our God

GtG # 643

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices;
Who, from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in God's grace, and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,
to Father and to Son and Spirit now be given:
The one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore,
the God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.

Benediction

The service of worship ends, the service of neighbor and world begins

TODAYS' SERVERS

LITURGIST: Erik Ottem

GREETER: Stan Cowan

COFFEE HOST: Lori Burkett

ACCOMPANIST: Derek Hamersly

OFFERING COUNTERS: Shari Gallegos and Pam Arnsberger

Unity Candle:

This week we pray for Comunidad Latinoamericana – Presbytery of San Jose

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY, Lunch Cluster #2 meeting at Golden China Restaurant (1866 Main St., Watsonville)
hosted by Eileen Mihm

Monday:

- **Operations Meeting at 10AM, Thomas**
- **Bell Choir at 2:15PM**

Tuesday:

- **Session Meeting at 4PM, Zoom**

Upcoming Event

- **June 27th:** Homeless Showers at St. John's in Aptos from 11-2PM
- **June 27th:** Home Cluster at Lori Burkett's home at 4PM
- **June 28th:** Lunch Cluster #1 meeting at The Whale City Café & Brewery
(7941 Soquel Dr., Aptos) at Noon hosted by Stan Cowan
- **Sept 19th:** Autumnal Potluck (Progressive Dinner) at Keith McKenzie home at 4PM